

Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force

Work Group Monthly Report

Work Group Name: Provider Education.

Work Group Leader: Dr Gale Burstein.

Work Group Chair: Dr Gale Burstein. Co Chair Dr. Paul Updike.

Work Group Meeting Schedule: (Erie County Fire Training Academy-dates/location subject to change)

- November 16, follow up pain management workshop @ Fire Training Academy 4-8 PM.
 - Topic Implementing pain management into Primary Care practice.
- Full task force meeting 11/17/16 10 AM.
- Collaborative meeting with ECMC Emergency department Physician workgroup to follow @ 11 AM same location.
- Workgroup conference call 11/30/16 4PM.

Summary of meetings/Activities

- Karl Feibelkorn notified workgroup members of Narcan intranasal atomizer recall from NYSDOH. Information posted ECDOH website by Dr Burstein.
- Erie County Medical Society as well as other professional MD networks currently reviewing acute pain management guidelines for publication.
- Dr Burstein along with UB school of medicine workgroup members presented at student conference on substance abuse practice policy.

Support needed? Sponsors needed for follow up pain management workshops. Funding resources needed for additional Suboxone trainings 2017. Collaboration and support for any task force workgroups as needed.